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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicant:** VANHAMEL, Steven, et al.**Application No.:** 10/643,026**Date Filed:** August 18, 2003**Title:** COMPOSITE WEB  
COMPRISING POROUS  
LAYER, PACKAGING  
INCLUDING SUCH  
COMPOSITE WEB, AND  
INTEGRITY TEST  
METHOD OF SUCH  
PACKAGING**Docket No.:** 2771-624 (7497)**Examiner:** Christopher P.  
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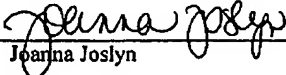
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